

## Human Relations Commission

**Status:** Active

**Created:** 5/15/2000

**Ended:**

**Description:** The Human Relations Commission advocates and promotes all dimensions of diversity. The Commission acts as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council and staff to make recommendations on ways to encourage mutual respect and understanding among people, to discourage prejudice and discrimination, and to work towards cultural awareness and unity. The Commission may also make recommendations regarding special events that will further its purpose as well as collaborate with the City's Diversity Advisory Committee in carrying out Citywide diversity initiatives. This will include developing educational programs and training for celebrating cultural programs and assisting with community outreach efforts.

Special Qualifications: None

**Authority:**

Ordinances: 3315 (5/15/2000), 3357 (11/6/2000) - S.R.C. 2-361 to 2-364

Resolutions:

**Purpose:**

The purpose, functions and duties of the Human Relations Commission are combined in S.R.C., Sec. 2-363.

**Powers and Duties:**

S.R.C., Sec. 2-363. - Purpose; functions; duties.

The Scottsdale Human Relations Commission will advocate and promote all dimensions of diversity. The Scottsdale Human Relations Commission will act as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council and staff and to make recommendations on ways to encourage mutual respect and understanding among people, to discourage prejudice and discrimination, and to work towards cultural awareness and unity. The commission may also make recommendations as to special events which will further its purpose.

**Bylaws:**

Bylaws were adopted by the Human Relations Commission on September 11, 2006 and amended on January 22, 2009.

**Bylaws Provisions:**

Organization: official name, officers, vacancies, removal, committees, legal counsel

Clarification of meeting times, locations and procedures: agenda, quorum, member attendance conflict of interest

Official records: definitions, public records

Rules and amendments: effective date, amendment procedure, certified copy, Robert's rules of Parliamentary Procedure, written communications

Absences (Bylaws): If a commissioner is absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings or four (4)

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meetings within a six-month period, the commission may recommend by a majority vote to the Council that the position be considered vacated and a replacement appointed.

**Bylaws Link:** <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Asset27182.aspx>

**Notes:**

On May 15, 2000, Council adopted Ordinance No. 3315, establishing the Human Relations Commission. On September 18, 2000, Council made the first appointments to the board.

On November 6, 2000, Council adopted Ordinance No. 3357, which changed the beginning of the appointment term from January 1st to the date of appointment. The ordinance also changed the number of members constituting a quorum from six to four.

**Associated Boards:** None

## Human Relations Commission Membership Report

	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
James Campbell - Current Member	4/5/2011	4/5/2011	4/5/2014
Robert Fox, II - Current Member	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	1/2/2001
	6/23/2009	10/17/2009	10/17/2012
	9/4/2012	10/17/2012	10/17/2015
Susan Galpin - Current Member	3/31/2009	3/31/2009	3/31/2012
	3/15/2012	3/31/2012	3/31/2015
Lauren Griswold - Current Member	9/4/2012	10/17/2012	10/17/2015
Jeff Jameson - Current Member	2/12/2008	2/12/2008	2/12/2011
	1/25/2011	2/12/2011	2/13/2014
Edward Lopez - Current Member	2/17/2009	2/17/2009	3/15/2012
	3/15/2012	3/15/2012	3/15/2015
Joel Martin - Current Member	2/17/2009	2/17/2009	3/15/2012
	3/15/2012	3/15/2012	3/15/2015
Michele deLaFreniere	2/4/2002	2/4/2002	3/22/2005
	3/22/2005	3/22/2005	4/1/2008
William Fisher-Lopez	10/2/2001	10/2/2001	12/17/2001
J. Marty Gendron	12/8/2003	12/8/2003	12/8/2006
	10/17/2006	12/8/2006	5/12/2008
Merlin Gindlesperger	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/24/2001
Nolan Harrison III	6/24/2008	6/24/2008	1/12/2009
Carolyn Hinkle	3/19/2001	3/19/2001	4/1/2004
Kuros Lame	2/12/2008	3/22/2008	3/22/2011
Veronica Moll	10/2/2001	10/2/2001	9/5/2003
Marion Murray	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2001
Carol Padwe	3/17/2003	3/17/2003	3/21/2006
	3/21/2006	3/21/2006	3/21/2009
John Pons	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2001
Joe Reynoso	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2003
Maura Saavedra	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2003
Enid Seiden	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	10/17/2006
	10/17/2006	10/17/2006	10/17/2009
Linda Simmons	10/17/2006	10/17/2006	10/17/2009
	10/17/2009	10/17/2009	10/17/2012
Aubrey Strickstein	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	2/7/2006
John Tutelman	12/10/2001	12/10/2001	2/8/2005
	2/8/2005	2/8/2005	2/1/2008
Theodore Tyler	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/14/2003
	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	10/1/2006
Richard Woerth	3/21/2006	3/21/2006	11/26/2008